

REMARKS

Claims 19-24, 26-36 were pending when the present Office Action was mailed on January 3, 2007. In this response, claim 28 has been amended and claims 31-36 have been canceled.

In the Office Action, claims 19-24, 26, and 27 were allowed. Claims 28-29 and 31-36 were rejected. Claim 30 was objected to as depending from a rejected claim, but the Examiner stated claim 30 would be allowed if rewritten to include the limitations of base claim(s).

Applicant has incorporated the language of claim 30 into claim 28, from which claim 30 depends, and canceled claim 30. Accordingly, the applicants believe claim 28 is in a condition for allowance. Claim 29, which depends from claim 28, is believed to be allowable at least for depending from an allowable base claim.


Applicant has canceled claims 31-36 without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce any original or canceled claims in a continuation, if desired.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejection of the pending claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2207, under Order No. 418268602US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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